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ARE DEMORALIZED.

Louisville Police and Firemen in Present Municipal Campaign Are Plunged in Politics Up to the Neck and Then Some.

Gentleman Jim Grinstead Is Only a Cog in the Republican Machine and Must Therefore Do the Bidding of Its Managers.

The officers of the Louisville police force are not only demoralized but desperate. They seem to be utterly lacking in tact, and the discipline of the subordinates amounts to nothing. Burglaries go unchecked. Pickpockets are working in churches, and a few days ago a lady relative of a man prominently connected with the police department had her purse stolen while kneeling in devotion in a church adjacent to her home. The tactics of Foster, Luch-singer and Pfau have emboldened the subordinate members of the department to make spectacles of themselves.

Yet the administration and its organs say the police and firemen are out of politics. That is as true as anything else that ever appears in the Post. During the week half a dozen fire Captains have been reduced and shifted to other scenes. Why? Because they refused to support Grinstead and to get others to support him they have been reduced to the ranks. That is a sample of reform. Again! The police are out of politics. Only a few nights ago

\$25,000 for alleged slanderous statements. The policeman who furnished the information upon which the Post based its story is the same officer who was recently summoned by court to show why he had registered before taking out naturalization papers.

Why are so many motormen and conductors in the employment of the Louisville Railway Company for W. O. Head as against Grinstead? Because of the impudence of negro passengers on the street cars. That is the reason. Only this week Capt. Boone Jameson told a motorman, "If we don't win this election for Grinstead we intend to steal it." Has he ever had any practice in theft, or is that an idle boast? Has Jameson a record to be proud of? People laugh when they read those five propositions at the head of the Post's editorial column. They might be reduced to one: "Give us this day the city printing and deliver our competitors to the devil."

It is well to bear all these things in mind when you go to the polls next Tuesday. Go early if possible.



HON. WILLIAM O. HEAD.

The People of Louisville Should Elect Him Mayor Tuesday.

Capt. Julius Luch-singer, of the Fifth district, called all his men off their beats at 2:30 o'clock a. m. While the police were corralled in the station house the Shelby street branch of the Public Library was wrecked by vandals. From 1 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock in the morning Capt. Luch-singer and Patrolmen Ennis and Smyser and two negroes, Pearl Broadus and John Tyler, were distributing copies of the Louisville Evening Post that contained a copy of Marshall Bullitt's latest speech. They used a police automobile in their work, and the other police had been called in, so that none would see or suspect Luch-singer, Ennis, Smyser and their negro friends. Fister has been very officious this week in arresting Democratic workers on the charge of loitering, and Pfau is carrying intimidation to the extreme.

What do the people think of this demoralization in police and fire circles? What will the Board of Fire Underwriters do to Louisville in the way of increasing insurance rates? How can Mayor Grinstead help himself in event of his eligibility from reappointing men like these? Mr. Grinstead is a courteous gentleman, a good grocer and a man of good character. When it comes to his political record it is a record of machine politics and nothing else. He is the type of man the machine has picked out, groomed and put forward to use as a medium in carrying out its bidding. In politics he has always followed the lines of least resistance, simply getting in the swim and drifting with the current. He has never breathed any political atmosphere except the atmosphere of machine politics. He is part of the machine, and he embodies the machine idea. His mind does not operate along any other lines. It would never do to accuse Mr. Grinstead of being an ingrate, but he would be one of the biggest ingrates in the event of his election, take orders from the Louisville Post and reappoint Foster, Pfau and Luch-singer.

Foster was intoxicated and wandering through the corridors of the City Hall, right under the eyes of the Board of Public Safety, on Friday of last week.

H. V. WAM is using the Post for

There is no need for rancor or ill-feeling, but you must remember that you are an American citizen and a sovereign in your own right. You must remember, too, that the Post is a free press. If you want Grinstead, negro rule and Philippine Foster vote under the log cabin, if you want white supremacy, good government and W. O. Head put your stamp under the rooster.

FAITHFUL SERVANT

Of God and Man Called to His Eternal Rest.

James T. Campbell, for more than twenty-five years President of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of this city, died at his home, 1233 West Jefferson street, at 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning. The news was flashed over the city in less time than it takes to tell it, and in every parish that has a conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society prayers were offered at all the masses for the repose of his soul. Mr. Campbell was held in high esteem and all day and night Sunday and Monday his residence was visited by a constant stream of visitors.

Mr. Campbell was born in Louisville in 1837 and never lived anywhere else and had never been employed by one firm. When he was seventeen years old he was given employment by the wholesale drug firm of R. A. Robinson Company, and many years later, when that firm was merged with the Robinson-Pettit Company, Mr. Campbell remained with the firm. Thus for fifty-six years he occupied a position of responsibility with one firm, a record probably never equaled in Louisville. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Anna and Minnie Campbell.

The funeral took place from the Cathedral of the Assumption on

Tuesday morning. The solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock, for more than thirty years a friend of the deceased. The sanctuary was filled with priests, who had known and admired Mr. Campbell for his indefatigable work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mr. Campbell was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and of that body were much in evidence at the funeral.

The pall-bearers were John J. Slattery, Thomas Peely, Edward McDonogh, James McBride, John A. Doyle, C. W. Decker, Jeremiah Bacon, Thomas K. Hines, S. M. Rafter, John Mulloy, E. J. O'Brien and Daniel J. Duane.

LITTLE LAPSE

Of Memory Cause Local Irishmen to Refresh Others.

On Tuesday of last week the Courier-Journal told in alleged detail the story of the sale of the Norvin Green homestead, at Second street and Broadway. It is possible that some part of the Courier-Journal's story is true, but it is only a possibility. For instance it says: "Whitstone, the great English architect, built the Galt House and other magnificent Louisville residences, constructed the Green house."

The elder citizens of Louisville laughed when they read that story, and wondered what ineffectual break the Courier-Journal would make next.

Henry Whitstone was born at Ennis, County Clare, Ireland. He was intensely an Irish Nationalist in feeling. He built the Galt House, the Green house, the Henry Newcomb house, now occupied by the Xaverian Brothers, the Victor Newcomb house on Fourth street, south of Oak, and other public and private homes. He built no cheap jobs. Later he became President of the Louisville Gas Company.

One night some years ago there was an English banquet in Louisville. The late Dr. E. R. Palmer toasted Mr. Whitstone as an Englishman. The late Patrick Bannan, who was then prominent in local affairs, called Dr. Palmer to task. Next day Mr. Palmer called on Mr. Whitstone to ask if he were not an Englishman.

"Not I am an Irishman! Irish to the backbone and my ancestors before me as far as I can trace." That settled it with Dr. Palmer. Possibly the Courier-Journal has forgotten it, but John J. Slattery, President of the Todd-Dominican Iron Company; Charles White, who superintended the carpenter work at the Galt House, and Barney Campbell, Sr., who superintended many jobs of plastering for Mr. Whitstone, have not forgotten it. The Irish are a little touchy on such lapses of memory.

COUNTY BOARD

Adopts Resolutions On Bishop's Death and Plans Initiation.

The County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held its regular quarterly meeting at Bertrand Hall on Friday night of last week. It was decided to hold a general initiation at that hall on the afternoon of the third Sunday in December. Division 4's degree team will exemplify the ritual.

George J. Butler, State President; P. J. Welsh, County President; John H. Hennessy, Thomas Keenan, Jr., and D. J. Coleman, who constituted a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Bishop McCloskey, made the following report: "Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our beloved Bishop, the Right Rev. William George McCloskey, who for more than forty years showed admirable zeal and judgment in the performance of the onerous and laborious duties of his high office; be it

"Resolved, That we, the committee of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jefferson county, as practical Catholics do hereby express our deepest regret at the great loss sustained by the Catholics of this diocese and the community at large. Bishop McCloskey by his exemplary life and rare executive ability has endeared himself to men of all creeds and nationalities, and emulated in a high degree the shining example of the great and pious men who had preceded him as Bishop of Louisville. May his soul rest in peace."

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Lawrence Worland, of the Sutcliffe Company, met with a distressing accident on Friday night of last week. During the windstorm he attempted to close a window. The glass broke and a particle entered one of his eyes, destroying the sight. At first it was feared that the other eye had also been impaired, but after the injured member had been removed the sight of the other eye was restored. There are few young men in Louisville more popular than Mr. Worland, and his friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

SMITH-CASPER.

Invitations were received in Louisville to attend the wedding of Miss Agnes Smith and Dr. William Casper, both of Cannelton, Ind. The wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's church on Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith. The groom is a rising young physician and is a brother of Dr. Michael and L. P. Casper, of Louisville.

READY

Responses Made to O'Connor's Appeal For Aid of Party.

Monmouth Mass Meetings Greet Redmond's Energetic Lieutenant.

Tells of Affairs in Parliament and the Approaching Crisis.

IRELAND'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Hon. T. P. O'Connor, one of Hon. John E. Redmond's ablest lieutenants in the Irish party in the British House of Commons, arrived in New York City last Friday and since then has been conducting a whirlwind campaign in behalf of his colleagues in the Eastern States. Wherever he has spoken thousands of dollars have been pledged to help the Irish cause along, and when Mr. O'Connor returns to London he will carry material as well as moral aid to Mr. Redmond and his cohorts.

Last Friday evening Mr. O'Connor was tendered a reception at the Hoffman House by the Irish-Americans of New York. His first formal address was made in Tremont Temple at Boston on Monday night. That vast edifice overflowed with enthusiastic Irish-Americans, and at the conclusion of Mr. O'Connor's address those present gave in cash or pledges \$10,000. On Tuesday night he spoke in Lowell, and in Orange, N. J., on Friday night. Tomorrow night he will address a mass meeting at the Lyric Theater, New York City. Next Tuesday he will speak in Chicago and will close his tour with addresses in Philadelphia on Thursday and Friday evening.

While Mr. O'Connor is a versatile speaker, all of his addresses have had the same import, the necessity for the Irish in America to aid the Irish members of Parliament in the present crisis. In his addresses Mr. O'Connor explains that members of the British Parliament serve without pay from the Government. More than three-fourths of the eighty-one members of the Irish party are without means, or rather have given up their ordinary means of livelihood to fight the battles of their countrymen in London. All are able, intelligent men. They are giving their best years to fight that Ireland may become a nation, once again. These patriots must be supported. They have families to support, and it is a duty of every son of Erin to aid them materially and morally.

Mr. O'Connor has not only been an eyewitness, but a partaker of the recent strenuous times in the House of Commons and knows whereof he speaks. In his address in Boston he said:

"I return to the conviction which I have steadily held except for a few days, when the whole tide seemed going one way, that the probability still points to the acceptance of the budget by the House of Lords. Already I believe I see signs of blue funk in these exalted circles; already you hear less talk of the right of the Lords to reject the budget, or if the right be claimed, there is a strong word of warning or of doubt as to the wisdom of exercising the right. The danger is different. It is that the House of Lords will pass the budget; that the Government will then be satisfied, and will make the attempt to live through another year or two of office."

"This is the reason of the tone which Mr. Redmond has taken up during his recent successful tour of speech-making in the English cities, admirable zeal and judgment in the performance of the onerous and laborious duties of his high office; be it

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generous measure of self-government as had been attended with such magnificent results in the Transvaal.

"At the same moment Chief Secretary Birrell, speaking among his constituents in Bristol, declared amid loud Liberal cheers that the time had come when Ireland should be allowed to manage her own affairs."

MATRONS MOURNED.

Two Estimable Ladies Have Entered Into Eternal Rest.

Louisville lost two of its most exemplary Catholic ladies on Thursday morning. Mrs. Rose E. Kelly, formerly Miss Rose Henley, and the widow of the late Thomas Kelly, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Henley, 345 North Twenty-sixth street. She is survived by her mother, several young children and a brother and sister, Thomas and Miss Katie Henley. The funeral will take place from St. Cecilia's church at 9 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Kelly took an active interest in Irish affairs and for several years was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

On Thursday morning also Mrs. Marie Kustes died at the family residence in Highland Park. She was thirty-seven years old and was the wife of Frank Kustes. The deceased was a devout member of St. Leo's congregation, and her funeral will take place from St. Leo's church at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Kustes will be sadly missed by the other workers in behalf of St. Leo's young and growing parish.

RABBI'S ADVICE.

Tells Christians To Mind Strictly to Their Own Affairs.

Christian attempts at evangelism among the Jews were severely criticized last Saturday in Chicago by Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber. In his address he mentioned the recent incorporation of the Chicago Gospel Mission to the Jews, the avowed purpose of which is to convert Hebrews on a larger scale than ever before attempted. His point seems to be well taken. He said in part: "It would redound much more to the glory of the church if it first would convert its own unchristian Christians to Christianity. The Jew is by no means perfect in morality, but certainly statistics show that proportionally he has fewer criminals than has Christianity. It is greatly to be regretted that the principal of one of our public schools is one of the incorporators of the Chicago Gospel Mission to the Jews. It is just barely possible that a public school teacher who is eager for the soul of the Jew will allow that bias to influence him in his attitude toward the children of his school."

"The Jew has all he can attend to if he will convert his own people to Judaism, and the Christian has all he can attend to if he will convert his own people to Christianity. Therefore we say to the Christian, convert your own and let Jews alone."

IRISH LEGEND.

Is Responsible For Popularity of Horseshoe as a Charm.

Why is an old horseshoe supposed to bring luck to the owner if hung in the hall or behind the door? Horseshoes were at one time nailed up as a protection against witches. Many houses in the West End of London had one of these emblems, and in Monmouth street there were seventeen in 1813 and seven so late as 1885. Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of his ship Victory and our forefathers loved to nail one on their house door.

St. Dunstan was an Irishman, not now claimed by the British. He was recognized as the best blacksmith in what was then the kingdom of Kerry. He had his forge on the Bay of Dingle, and people from all over Ireland came to have their horses shod and to drink in wisdom from the "Kerry Gow." The legend has it that the devil was among the pilgrims to the forge of St. Dunstan. He asked the Dingle blacksmith to shoe his single hoof.

Knowing how his customer was, St. Dunstan tied him tightly to the wall and proceeded with his job, but purposely put the devil into so much pain that he roared for mercy. It was not until he promised that he would never again enter a place where he saw a horseshoe displayed that St. Dunstan would release his captive.

DIOCESAN CENTENARIES.

In 1908 Louisville, New York, Boston and Philadelphia celebrated their diocesan centenaries. Charleston, S. C., will come next, but it is eleven years off, 1920. A year later Cincinnati will celebrate her centenary. In 1926 St. Louis will celebrate. Then in 1931 will come Detroit. In 1933 Indianapolis in 1934 and Nashville in 1937.

HONOR ST. JOAN.

A new parish has been formed in Chicago dedicated to the Blessed Joan of Arc. The church will cost \$50,000 when completed. It is the first church in the United States, if not in the world, dedicated to the heroine of France.

CORNERSTONE

Of the New Church of St. George Will Be Blessed Tomorrow Afternoon by the Very Rev. Vicar General and Administrator.

Rapid Growth of Parish Made Larger House of Worship Necessary—Flourishing School and Splendid Congregation.

The cornerstone of the new Church of St. George, on Eighteenth street and Magnolia avenue, will be blessed at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Very Rev. Father Cronin, Vicar General and Administrator of the diocese, will officiate, and will be assisted by many local clergymen. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. George W. Schumann.

The new church will be of the renaissance style of architecture, and will be built of brick and trimmed in stone. It will be 123 feet long and sixty-five feet broad. The estimated cost is \$25,000. The Rev. Father George Weiss, pastor of St. George's, has been wonderfully successful in his work.

In 1897 the late Bishop McCloskey assigned to Father Weiss the task of organizing a parish in the North End of Maryland. The young pastor went to work valiantly, although he found only twelve Catholic families in his parish at that time. He rented a cottage and celebrated

It mattered not whether he was telling of Londonderry, describing the majestic cliffs of Donegal or dilating on that "Eden of the West, ever fair Killarney." Not only were the Irish members of Mackin interested, but those of German descent as well, when he told of the war scare in England and how disappointed the British were when they learned that Americans would not aid England in a war against Germany. They did not know that the Germans and the Irish constituted the bulk of American citizenship; that they practically own America.

Judge O'Doherty told of the improved conditions in Ireland and of the social unrest in England, and made a graphic explanation of the imminent disaster hanging over the present Government of England should the House of Lords reject the pending budget of Lloyd-George and the Birrell land bill. During his address Judge O'Doherty quoted frequently from Moore, Mangan, Davis and other Irish poets, and his



ST. GEORGE'S NEW CHURCH.

Handsome Edifice to Be Erected by Rev. Father George Weiss.

mass in it from October, 1897, until March, 1898. Meanwhile he had selected a site for future operations at Eighteenth and Magnolia avenue. The frame church was dedicated in March, 1908. The late Monsignor Bouchet officiated at the dedication and the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father Rock. The little parish grew apace, and in 1899 the parochial school was opened with forty-five pupils. Year by year the families multiplied; more Catholics moved in until at present Father Weiss numbers 230 families on his rolls, and has 168 pupils taught by three Ursuline Sisters in his school.

Such a splendid growth in the congregation made a larger church necessary, and several months ago Father Weiss engaged an architect to draw plans for the new edifice. The cornerstone will be laid tomorrow and the work will be pushed rapidly, because Father Weiss expects to have his church dedicated about Easter. The interior embellishments will come later, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest church edifices in the diocese.

The Concordia Singing Society will assist at the exercises tomorrow and the Knights of St. John have been invited to attend in full uniform.

QUITE A TREAT.

Mackin Council Enjoys Address by Judge Matt O'Doherty.

Mackin Council's large hall was filled Monday night to hear Judge Matt O'Doherty lecture on his recent tour of Ireland and England. Previous to the appearance of Judge O'Doherty the council held a brief business session. Only the necessary routine affairs were discussed. Judge O'Doherty was given a great ovation when he entered the hall. He was presented to the assembled audience by President Louis J. Kieffer.

Judge O'Doherty's address was more in the nature of a heart to heart talk to Mackin's members than a lecture. From start to finish he had his audience interested

quotations were always apt. The address was quite a literary treat to Mackin Council and the members liberally applauded. At its conclusion President Kieffer thanked Judge O'Doherty in behalf of Mackin, and Vice President Thomas D. Clines followed with a few remarks that made quite a hit.

Refreshments were served after the lecture and the members spent an hour or more in social chats.

DIED FAR FROM HOME.

The remains of Frank Hogan, who died at Douglas, Ariz., last week, were brought to Jeffersonville for interment. Mr. Hogan was born in Jeffersonville thirty years ago, and grew to manhood in that town. He was employed in the Auditor's office at the car works until three years ago, when he was compelled to go West in hope of restoring his failing health. Temporary relief came to him, and he obtained employment in Arizona, where his wife and child joined him. Dread tuberculosis had made such ravages that he could not recover. Mr. Hogan was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Knights of America and of the B. P. O. Elks. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Grace Coyle, one child and the following brothers and sisters: John and Patrick Hogan, of Jeffersonville; Stephen Hogan, of Madison, Ill.; and Mrs. Mary Roberts and Miss Lizzie Hogan, of Jeffersonville. The remains reached Jeffersonville Monday night, and the funeral took place from St. Augustine's church on Wednesday morning.

NEED NEW DIOCESES.

As a result of the first plenary council of the Roman Catholic Council in Canada proposals have been made to the Vatican for the creation of several new dioceses, especially in two new provinces, including almost certainly a diocese administered from Regina, where a Bishop would reside. Some subdivisions of the dioceses of eastern Canada is also suggested; and if this redistribution took place, the present Diocese of Ottawa would probably be split up into two dioceses, the provincial border being taken by the ecclesiastical boundary, such a division being the more likely in consequence of the claims of the French-Canadian element of the present diocese for a Bishop and diocese of their own.